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Applicant: Akira Hashimoto  
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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CERAMIC SUBSTRATE  
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Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes  
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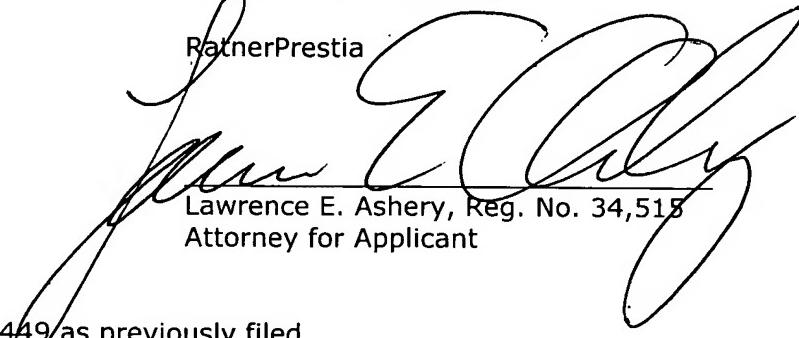
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references enclosed with the originally filed IDS and to initial and return the Form 1449 to the undersigned.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the IDS has been considered.

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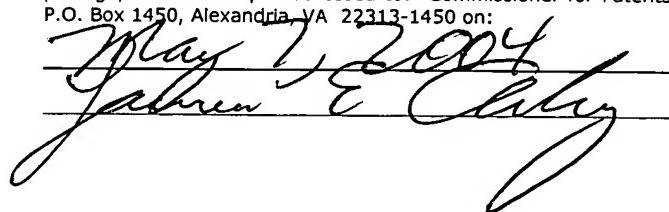
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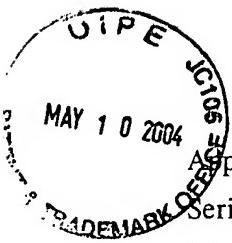
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Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

The three references were cited in a search report of the Japanese Patent Office in a patent application corresponding to the above-identified patent application. A copy of this Japanese-language search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office, is transmitted herewith. Also enclosed is an English translation of Form PCT/ISA/210.

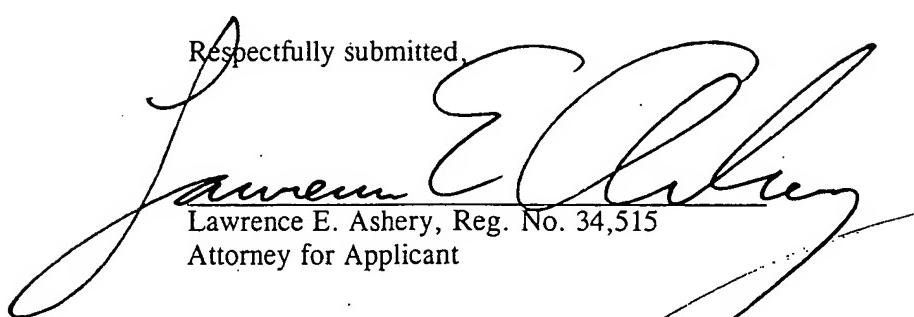
Reference Nos. JP 60-160691 and JP50-127174 are not in the English language but partial English language translations are attached to the references submitted herewith.

Reference No. JP 11-121645 is not in the English language but an English language Abstract is attached to the reference submitted herewith.

This information disclosure statement is being filed with the filing of the above-

referenced application. No fee or certification is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	11-121645	04/30/99	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	60-160691	08/22/85	Japan (with partial English translation)			X
	50-127174	10/06/75	Japan (with partial English translation)			X

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